

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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PROBLEM GAMBLING--PUBLIC AWARENESS

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 45 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 18, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1637** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Wood, Conway, Kenney, Hudgins, McCoy, Moeller, Linville, Santos, Upthegrove and Rockefeller

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1 AN ACT Relating to information for compulsive gamblers; and
2 amending RCW 9.46.071.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.071 and 1994 c 218 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The legislature recognizes that some individuals in this state are
7 problem or compulsive gamblers. Because the state promotes and
8 regulates gambling through the activities of the state lottery
9 commission, the Washington horse racing commission, and the Washington
10 state gambling commission, the state has the responsibility to continue
11 to provide resources for the support of services for problem and
12 compulsive gamblers. Therefore, at a minimum, the Washington state
13 gambling commission, the Washington horse racing commission, and the
14 state lottery commission shall jointly develop informational signs
15 concerning problem and compulsive gambling which include a toll-free
16 hot line number for problem and compulsive gamblers. The signs shall
17 be placed in the establishments of gambling licensees, horse racing
18 licensees, and lottery retailers. In addition, the Washington state
19 gambling commission, the Washington horse racing commission, and the

1 state lottery commission may also contract with other qualified
2 entities to provide public awareness, training, and other services to
3 ensure the intent of this section is fulfilled.

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